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In re Application of: )  
Takayuki YAGI et al. ) : Examiner: K. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/819,672 ) : Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: March 29, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 3159  
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, )  
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE ) : July 29, 2004  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND )  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD ) :

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

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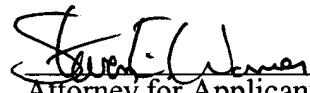
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